PANTHER!!!
PANTHER! C'MON! YOU CAN'T DIE! C'MON! HELP ME!

THIS CASTLE ISN'T GOING TO BE AROUND MUCH LONGER!
EEEE
AHHHHH!!!
PLEASE... SOMEONE... PLEASE, SOMEONE, HELP ME, PLEASE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....
OH!
OH!
PANTHER SAVED US WHEN THIS PILLAR CAME DOWN! BUT NOW HE'S STUCK UNDERNEATH!
ONYX!

HE GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME! IF PANTHER
IF PANTHER DIES... I DON'T KNOW...
IF HE DIES, YOU'RE NEXT. SHUT UP AND HELP ME.

HEY! THAT'S THE HORSE THAT SAVED ME IN THE DESERT!
THAT WAS YOU, ONYX!
TIE MY BRIDLE AROUND THE PILLAR.

ALL RIGHT, ONYX, YOU'RE DOING IT!

NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THIS PLACE BECOMES OUR TOMB!
PUT THEM ON MY BACK

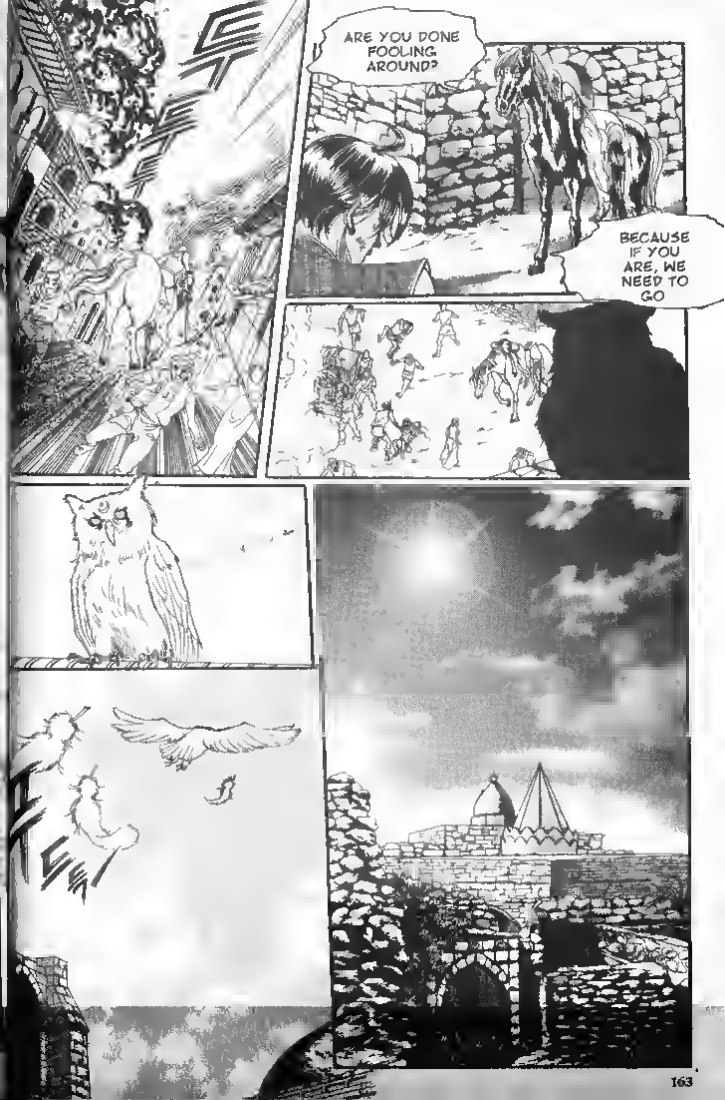
HE CAN'T BE FAR. HE'S PROBABLY HOLED UP IN THE VILLAGE.
THIS SCAR ACHES WORSE WHEN I THINK ABOUT HIM.
AOTI
EQUES, WHEN HE SURGEON IS ONE, WE'LL GO O THE VILLAGE.
LEXTUS, GO THERE NOW AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THAT DARK-SKINNED STAR.
HIS BLOOD IS THE ONLY SALVE THAT WILL SOOTHE IT.

SPAR!
I WILL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS.
I SWEAR

WHY?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE SOLDIERS NOTICE US!
AHHH!
THIS FEELING, IT'S LIKE WHEN...

AIIIEEEE!

YOU WILL MEET ONE WHO WILL LEAD YOU TO THE GUARDIAN STONE!!
SHE'S THE ONE.


ARE YOU DONE FOOLING AROUND?
BECAUSE IF YOU ARE, WE NEED TO GO

DAMN IT!
THEY'VE GOT EVERY EXIT BLOCKED! HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?
...AND YOU STOP TO PICK UP A LITTLE GIRL!
GREAT PLAN, CHOSEN ONE! PANTHER CAN BARELY MOVE, SILICA'S OUT COLD..
EXCUSE ME.

PANTHER!
WOW! THAT WAS AS GOOD AS SILICA!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A HUMAN CHILD CHANNEL POWER LIKE THAT! WHERE'D YOU LEARN THAT?
I DON'T KNOW I JUST CAN
I HAD A DREAM THAT I HAD TO COME HERE
SO I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE VOLCANO MINE. AND THEN THERE WERE ALL THESE SOLDIERS..

THE HABITS THEY KILLED MY PARENTS THAT NIGHT, I HAD A DREAM.
A DREAM?
A VOICE SAID, "GO TO SABLE. MINE THERE YOU WILL FIND A SAVIOR WHO WILL HELP YOU."
TO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH I KNOW JUST HOW SHE FEELS
SO YOUNG-

EQUES!
ONYX!

DIAMOND!

IS THAT...?
MASTER! GET ON!
AAAARGH!
WHAT ARE YOU IDIOTS DOING?!!! SHOOT THEM DOWN!

WHINNY!

AND JUST AS SURELY, I WILL KILL YOU!!!
SPAR! YOU GOT LUCKY THIS TIME! BUT I'LL FIND YOU AGAIN! AS SURELY AS THE SUN RISES!

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